





# First Aid Certifications Accepted by GSSJC

Thank you for serving as a troop or event first aider! If you hold a current, non-expired certification from one of the following accepted certified organizations or hold one of the medical positions below\*, you can be a first aider for Girl Scout events and activities. Courses must include First Aid, CPR and AED training for adults and children (or infants). Certification must be issued by the certifying organization directly.

If the course you wish to take is not listed, please email the certification course title, date, location and certifying organization name to [customerservice@sigs.org](mailto:customerservice@sigs.org). **Courses must include a significant in-person, hands-on component to be considered for approval.** Please see the first aid section of Safety Activity Checkpoints for detailed information about first aiders.

<b>Certifying Organization</b> <small>(click logos to visit web pages)</small>	<b>Courses Approved by GSSJC for Troop/Group First Aiders</b>
 <b>American Heart Association®</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Training with Child Endorsement</b> (blended course or classroom course)</li> <li>• <b>Basic Life Support (BLS)</b> – must be paired with a standalone First Aid course <i>or</i> current medical professional license* as listed below</li> <li>• <b>Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) or ACLS for Experienced Professionals (ACLS EP)</b> with current medical professional license* as listed below</li> </ul>
 <b>American Red Cross</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adult and Pediatric First Aid CPR/AED</b> (blended course or classroom course)</li> <li>• <b>Basic Life Support (BLS)</b> – must be paired with a standalone First Aid course <i>or</i> current medical professional license* as listed below</li> <li>• <b>Advanced Life Support (ALS)</b> with current medical professional license* as listed below</li> </ul>
 Health and Safety Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CPR, AED and Basic First Aid combination training with Adult, Child and Infant option</b> (blended course or classroom course)</li> <li>• <b>Basic Life Support (BLS)</b> – must be paired with a standalone First Aid course <i>or</i> current medical professional license* as listed below</li> </ul>
 National Safety Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pediatric First Aid CPR &amp; AED</b></li> <li>• <b>Basic Life Support for Health Care &amp; Professional Rescuers (BLS)</b> – must be paired with a standalone First Aid course <i>or</i> current medical professional license* as listed below</li> </ul>
*Medical Professionals with <i>active/current</i> state licensure and current BLS certification from one of the above providers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, paramedic, military medic, EMT</li> </ul>

See next page for accepted advanced certifications for serving large events (200 persons or more.)

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 <b>American Red Cross</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Advanced Life Support (ALS)</b> with current medical professional license* as listed below</li> <li>• <b>First Aid CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers</b></li> <li>• <b>Wilderness and Remote First Aid</b></li> </ul>
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